

REMARKS

The Examiner stated that each “claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier,”¹ with particular reference to claims 170 and 171, and incorrect numbering of subsequent claims.²

This communication provides a corrected listing of claims by

- Canceling Claim 169, and
- Re-numbering Claims 170-177 to the corrected numbering of 169-176 , and providing their corrected claim status.

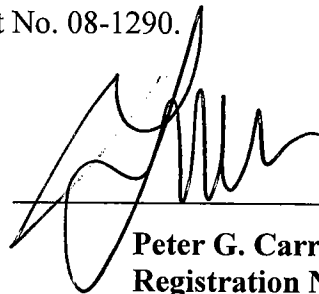
Thus, the listing of claims now reflects the claims as they would appear following entry of Applicant’s immediately prior amendment to the claims, that was filed on October 7, 2009 in response to the May 1, 2009 final Office Action.

Since the instant Office Action states that “the correction required is only the **corrected section** of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121,”³ Applicants believe that this communication is fully responsive.

Should Applicants’ belief be in error, and to expedite prosecution, Applicants respectfully invite the Examiner to **call the undersigned before drafting another written communication.**

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 08-1290.

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¹ Office Action, page 1, item 4.C.
² Office Action, page 2.
³ (Emphasis in original) Office Action, page 1.